MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 2/ was approved as Minute Item No. 3/ by the California State Lands Commission by a vote of 3 to - at its 4-20-60 meeting.

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April 20, 2000 W 25559 D. Jones

#### PERMIT FOR TELEPHONE RIGHT OF WAY

#### LESSEE:

Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc. 11719 NE - 95th Street Vancouver, Washington 98682

#### AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Sovereign lands located in the Sacramento River in the cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento, Yolo and Sacramento counties; the Sacramento River near the town of Knights Landing, Yolo County; the Sacramento River in the city of Redding, Shasta County; the Sacramento River, in the city of Tehama, Tehama County; and in the Fall River near the town of Fall River Mills, Shasta County.

#### **AUTHORIZED USE:**

The installation, operation, maintenance, and use of the following:

Sacramento River, cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento: A 12-inch steel casing, with 16 high density polyethylene (HDPE) innerducts, one of which will contain one fiber optic cable with approximately 184 fibers.

Sacramento River near Knights Landing: An 8-inch steel casing, with six HDPE innerducts, one of which will contain one fiber optic cable with approximately 184 fibers.

Sacramento River in the city of Redding: A 10-inch steel casing, with 15 HDPE innerducts, one of which will contain one fiber optic cable with approximately 184 fibers.

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Sacramento River, in the city of Tehama: An 8-inch steel casing, with five HDPE innerducts, one of which will contain one fiber optic cable with approximately 184 fibers.

Fall River, Shasta County: A 12-inch steel casing, with 17 HDPE innerducts, one of which contains one fiber optic cable with approximately 184 fibers.

#### LEASE TERM:

Continuous use plus one year, commencing April 20, 2000.

#### **CONSIDERATION:**

No monetary consideration shall be charged for the placement, use and maintenance of fiber optic cables or other similar transmission devices placed by those qualifying under the scope of Section 7901 of the Public Utilities Code.

#### **OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

- 1. Applicant has the right to use the uplands adjoining the lease premises.
- 2. Worldwide Fiber Networks, Inc., is proposing to construct a fiber optic cable system from the Oregon border near Tulelake to Sacramento, California. The purpose of the project is to increase the capacity and speed of long distance voice and data transmission service both within the the state of California and between California and the national/international fiber optic network. Except for the Sacramento River crossing in the city of Redding, all of the system will be installed through directional boring underneath each of the sovereign waterways. The Sacramento River crossing in the city of Redding will be attached to the Deschutes Road bridge.
- 3. Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 7901 (PUC §7901), telephone corporations may construct and operate lines and equipment along and upon any public road, highway or the navigable waters of the State, without payment of compensation, provided the lines and facilities do not interfere with the public use. Applicant has provided staff with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) issued by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) authorizing Applicant to operate as a facilities-based carrier of intrastate telecommunications services offered by communications common carriers in California. Applicant has also been authorized to provide interstate and international telecommunications service in California as a common carrier.

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4. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted for this project by the California Public Utilities Commission. The California State Lands Commission's staff has reviewed such document.

A Mitigation Monitoring Program was adopted by the California Public Utilities Commission.

5. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 6370, et seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

#### **APPROVALS OBTAINED:**

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, The Reclamation Board, California Department of Transportation, city of Sacramento, city of West Sacramento, Yolo County, Shasta County, Tehama County.

#### EXHIBITS:

A-1 through	-
A-5	Site Maps
B-1 through	
B-5	Lease Descriptions
C-1 through	
C-5	Location Maps

### PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

June 6, 2000.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

#### **CEQA FINDING:**

FIND THAT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND A MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM WERE PREPARED AND ADOPTED FOR THIS PROJECT BY CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN.

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ADOPT THE MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM, AS CONTAINED ON FILE IN THE OFFICES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION.

#### SIGNIFICANT LANDS INVENTORY FINDING:

FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTIONS 6370. ET SEQ.

#### **AUTHORIZATION:**

AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO WORLDWIDE FIBER NETWORKS, INC., OF A PERMIT FOR TELEPHONE RIGHT OF WAY. FOR A TERM OF CONTINUOUS USE PLUS ONE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 20, 2000. FOR THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND USE OF THE FOLLOWING:

SACRAMENTO RIVER. CITIES OF SACRAMENTO AND WEST SACRAMENTO: A 12-INCH STEEL CASING, WITH 16 HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (HDPE) INNERDUCTS, ONE OF WHICH WILL CONTAIN ONE FIBER OPTIC CABLE. WITH **APPROXIMATELY 184 FIBERS:** 

SACRAMENTO RIVER NEAR KNIGHTS LANDING: AN 8-INCH STEEL CASING, WITH SIX HDPE INNERDUCTS, ONE OF WHICH WILL CONTAIN ONE FIBER OPTIC CABLE WITH **APPROXIMATELY 184 FIBERS:** 

SACRAMENTO RIVER IN THE CITY OF REDDING: A 10-INCH STEEL CASING, WITH 15 HDPE INNERDUCTS, ONE OF WHICH WILL CONTAIN ONE FIBER OPTIC CABLE WITH **APPROXIMATELY 184 FIBERS;** 

SACRAMENTO RIVER, IN THE CITY OF TEHAMA: A 9-INCH STEEL CASING. WITH FIVE HDPE INNERDUCTS. ONE OF WHICH WILL CONTAIN ONE FIBER OPTIC CABLE WITH **APPROXIMATELY 184 FIBERS;** 



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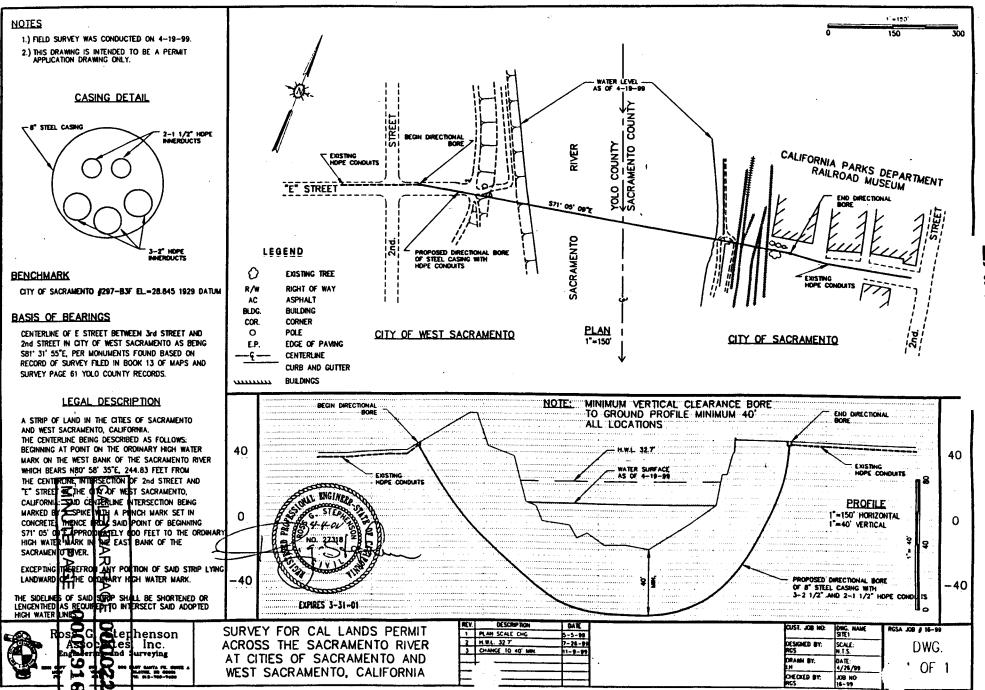
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FALL RIVER, SHASTA COUNTY: A 12-INCH STEEL CASING, WITH 17 HDPE INNERDUCTS, ONE OF WHICH CONTAINS ONE FIBER OPTIC CABLE WITH APPROXIMATELY 184 FIBERS;

ON THE LAND DESCRIBED AND SHOWN ON EXHIBITS A-1 THROUGH A-5 AND B-1 THROUGH B-5 ATTACHED AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; CONSIDERATION: EXEMPT PURSUANT TO SECTION 7901 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE.

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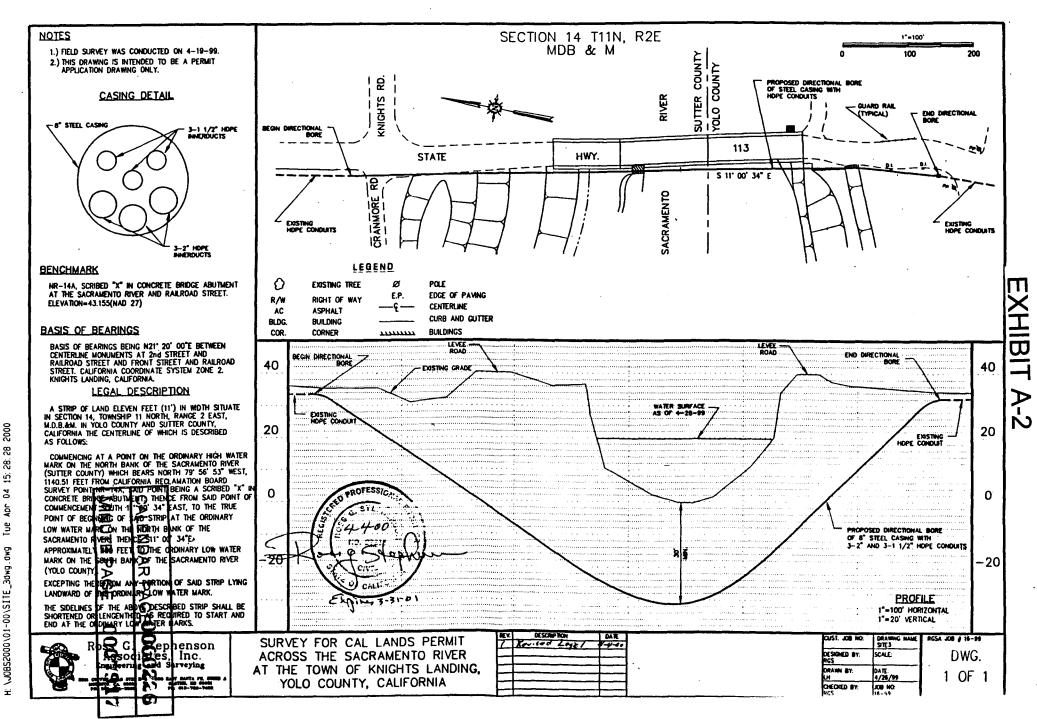
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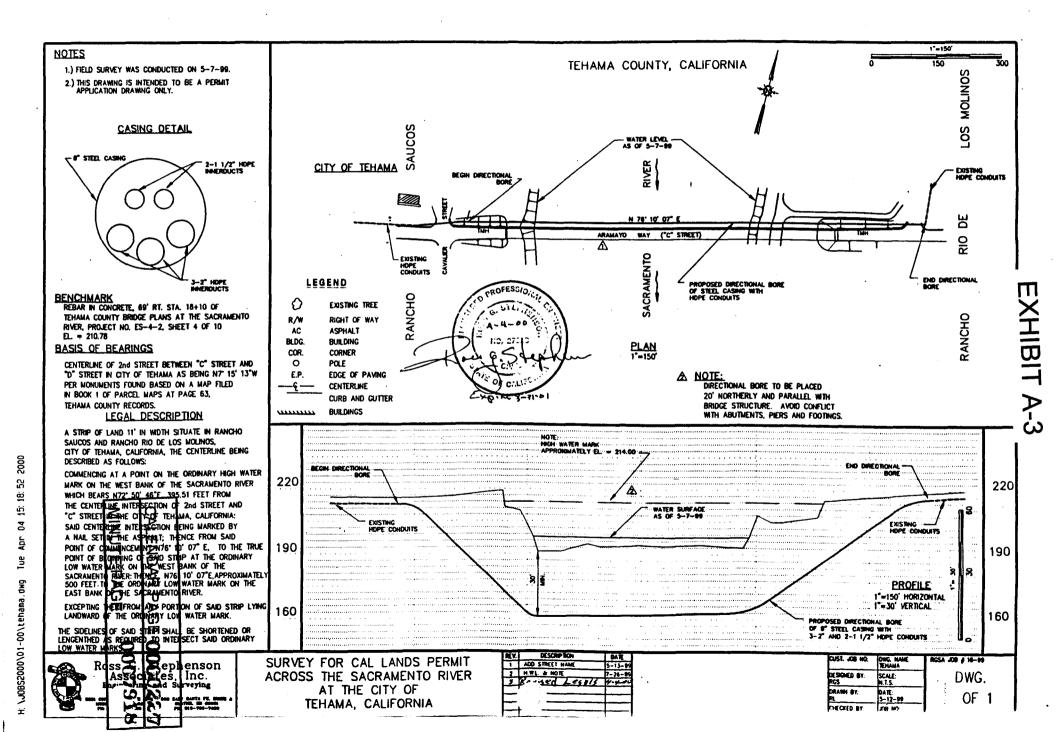
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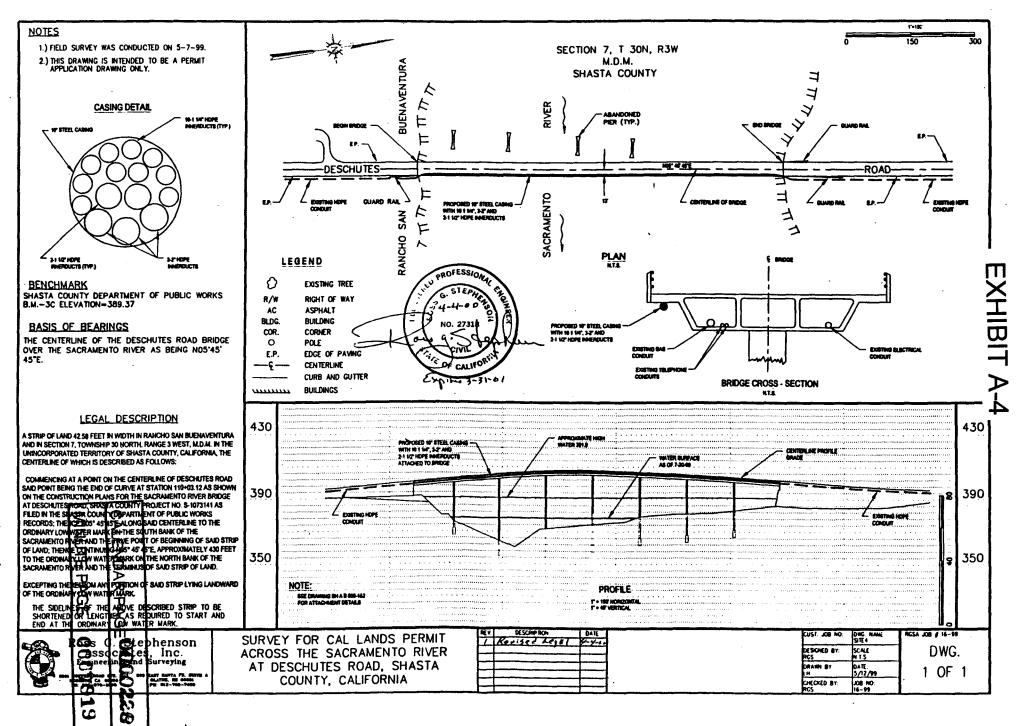
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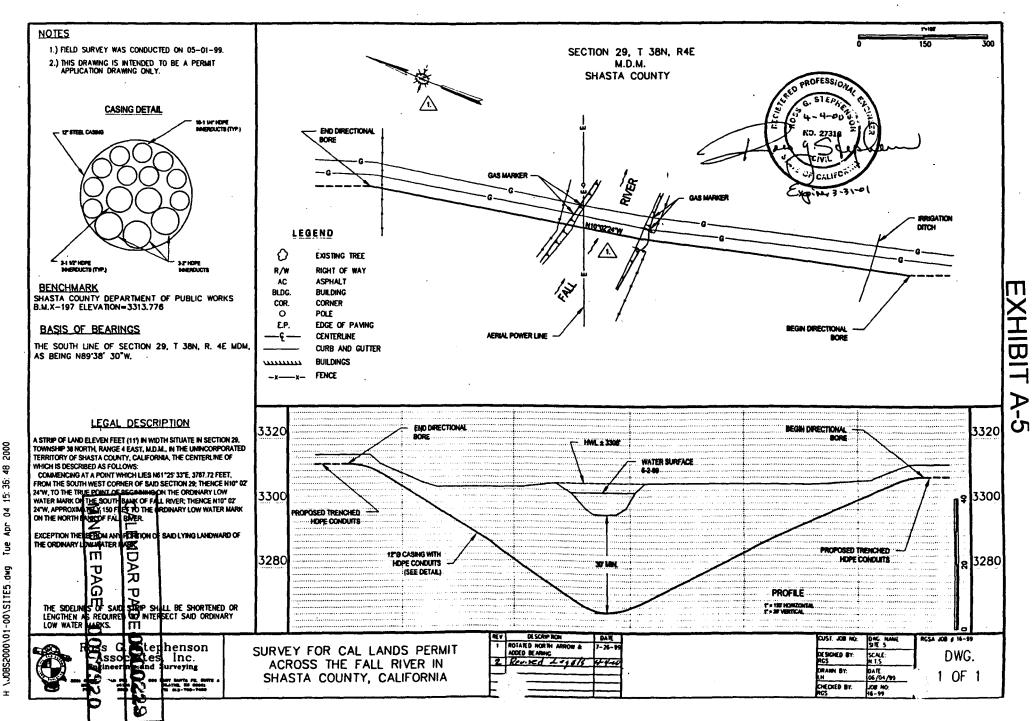






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#### Legal Description

A strip of land eleven feet (11') in width situate in the City of Sacramento and the City of West Sacramento, California, the centerlines being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the ordinary high water mark on the West bank of the Sacramento River which bears S 80° 58' 35" E, 244.83 feet from the Centerline Intersection of  $2^{nd}$  Street and "E" Street in the City of West Sacramento, California, said centerline intersection being marked by a spike with a punch mark set in concrete; thence from said Point of Beginning, S 71° 05' 09" E, approximately 600 feet to the ordinary high water mark on the East Bank of the Sacramento River.

The sidelines of the above described strip to be shortened or lengthened as required to start and end at the ordinary high water mark.

Excepting therefrom any portion of said strip lying landward of the ordinary high water mark.

#### **Basis of Bearing**

The centerline of "E" Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in the City of West Sacramento as being S 81° 31' 55" E, per monuments found based on Record of Survey filed in Book 13 of Maps and Surveys at Page 61, Yolo County Records.



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#### Legal Description

A strip of land eleven feet (11') in width situate in Section 14, Township 11 North, Range 2 East, M.D.B. & M. in Yolo County and Sutter County, California the centerline of which is described as follows:

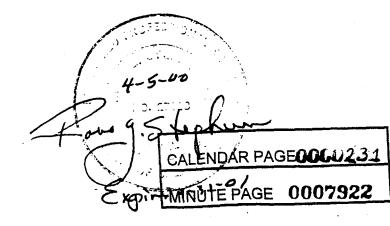
Commencing at a point on the ordinary high water mark on the North bank of the Sacramento River (Sutter County), which bears N 75° 56' 53" W, 1140.51 feet from the California Reclamation Board Survey Point NR-14 A, said point being a scribed "X" in concrete bridge abutment; thence from said point of commencement S 11° 00' 34" E, to the True Point of Beginning of said strip at the ordinary low water mark on the North bank of the Sacramento River; thence S11° 00' 34" E approximately 400 feet to the ordinary low water mark on the South bank (Yolo County) of the Sacramento River.

The sidelines of the above described strip to be shortened or lengthened as required to start and end at the ordinary low water mark.

Excepting therefrom any portion of said strip lying landward of the ordinary low water mark.

#### Basis of Bearings

Being N 21° 20' 00" E between centerline monuments at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Railroad Street and Front Street and Railroad Street. California Coordinate System of 1927 Zone 2. Knights Landing, CA.



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#### Legal Description

A strip of land eleven feet (11') in width situate in Rancho Saucos and Rancho Rio de Los Molinos, City of Tehama, California, the centerline of which is described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the ordinary high water mark on the West bank of the Sacramento River which bears N 72° 50' 46" E, 395.51 feet from the Centerline Intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and "C" Street in the City of Tehama, California; said Centerline Intersection being marked by a nail set in asphalt; thence from said Point of Commencement N76° 10' 07"E, to the True Point of Beginning of said strip at the ordinary low water mark on the West bank of the Sacramento River; thence, N76° 10' 07"E, approximately 500 feet to the ordinary low water mark on the East bank of the Sacramento River.

The sidelines of the above described strip to be shortened or lengthened as required to start and end at the ordinary low water mark.

Excepting therefrom any portion of said strip lying landward of the ordinary low water mark.

#### Basis of Bearing

The centerline of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street between "C" Street and "D" Street in City of Tehama as being N 7° 15' 13" W, per monuments found based on the map filed in Book 1 of Parcel Maps at Page 63, Tehama County Records.



#### Legal Description

A strip of land 42.58 feet in width situate in Rancho San Buenaventura and in Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 3 West, M.D.M. in the unincorporated territory of Shasta County, California the centerline of which is described as follows:

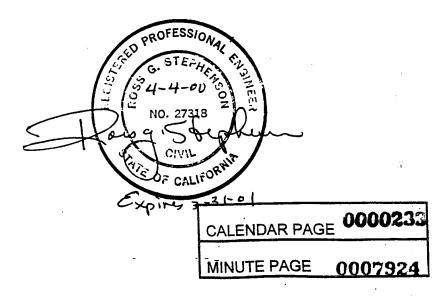
Commencing at a point on the centerline of Deschutes Road said point being the end of curve at Station 110 + 03.12 as shown on the construction plans for the Sacramento River Bridge at Deschutes Road, Shasta County Project Number S - 1073141 as filed in the Shasta County Department of Public Works Records; thence N 05° 45' 45" E along said centerline to the ordinary low water mark on the South bank of the Sacramento River and the True Point of beginning of said strip of land; thence continuing N 05° 45' 45" E, approximately 430 feet to the ordinary low water mark on the North bank of the Sacramento River and the terminus of said strip of land.

The sidelines of the above described strip to be shortened or lengthened as required to start and end at the ordinary low water mark.

Excepting therefrom any portion of said strip lying landward of the ordinary low water mark.

#### **Basis of Bearing**

The centerline of the Deschutes Road Bridge over the Sacramento River as being N 05° 45' 45" E.



#### Legal Description

A strip of land eleven feet (11') in width situate in Section 29, Township 38 North, Range 4 East, M.D.M., in the unincorporated territory of Shasta County, California, the centerline of which is described as follows:

Commencing at a point which lies N 61° 25' 33" E, 3,767.72 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 29; thence N 10° 02' 24" W, to the True Point of Beginning on the ordinary low water mark on the South Bank of Fall River; thence N 10° 02' 24" W, approximately 150 feet to the ordinary low water mark on the North bank of Fall River.

The sidelines of the above described strip of land to be shortened or lengthened as required to start and end at the ordinary low water mark.

Excepting therefrom any portion of said strip lying landward of the ordinary low water mark.

#### Basis of Bearing

The south line of Section 29, T 38 N, R 4 E, M.D.M. as being N 89° 38' 30" W.

